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DEVICE ENABLING DIFFERENT SPREADING FACTORS WHILST PRESERVING A COMMON SCRAMBLING CODE, IN PARTICULAR FOR TRANSMISSION IN A CODE DIVISION MULTIPLE ACCESS CELLULAR MOBILE RADIO SYSTEM

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